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Inventor: **Philip S. Siegel**

Title: **RETURN CENTERS WITH RULES-BASED DISPOSITIONING  
OF MERCHANDISE**

Assignee: **Newgistics, Inc.**  
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Priority Data: **THIS APPLICATION IS A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
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- (2) 4 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney originally filed in the parent Application Serial No. 09/796,337;
- (3) 1 page of Association of Customer Number **31625** document;
- (4) 5 pages of Formal Drawings;
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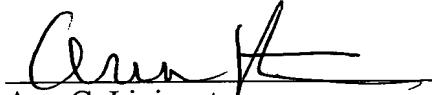
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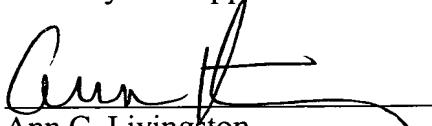
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